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What's your dream job? Full-time writer/editor/blogger.

Describe your job hunt in SIX words or less. Cover letters. Resume updates. Unpaid internships.

What's your favorite place to look for jobs? MediaBistro, since it caters specifically to jobs in the content/creative industry. I've had the most luck getting call-backs from jobs I've applied to on that site.

Give us your favorite ingredients for a BrokeAss meal. Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. Or peanut butter and jelly. Basically, I have the shopping cart of a 12-year-old. But it's cheap being 12.

Describe your worst interview ever. The interviewer asked how I would feel writing marketing copy about breast augmentation and cosmetic surgery, and I responded, "I have absolutely no desire to market either of those things." He raised his eyebrows and marked something on his paper. For some reason, he still had me take a basic skills test. I promptly forgot how to add, subtract, or write a sentence. I didn't get the job.

What's the most important thing RedEye readers don't know about you? Until I moved to Chicago, I had been hired at every job I'd ever applied to. Now, considering I can barely land an interview, I've gone through a much-needed reality check.

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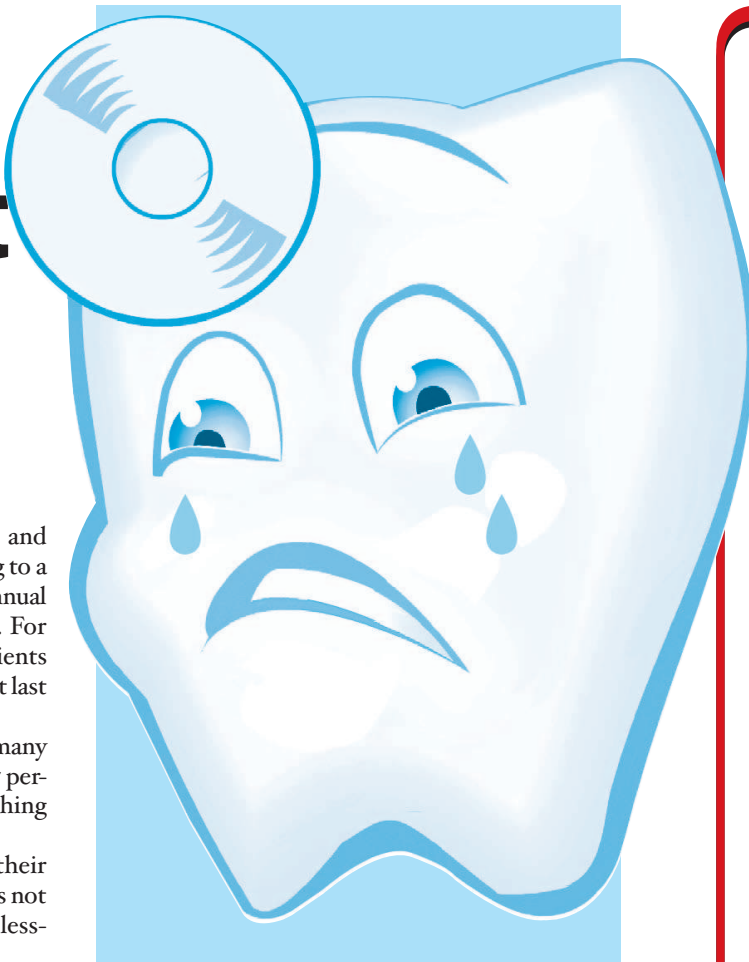
By Leonor Vivanco
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Been a while since you last visited the dentist?

You're not alone. Visits for preventive dental care have declined, and patients are postponing needed dental work, according to a survey by the Chicago Dental Society, which hosts its annual midwinter meeting this month at McCormick Place. For example, more than 90 percent of dentists said their clients are putting off cosmetic procedures, up from 60 percent last year, the survey said.

For patients who do make it to the dentists' chairs, many show signs of stress in their mouths. The survey said 65 percent of dentists said they saw an increase in jaw clenching and teeth grinding in their patients.

While the annual survey tracks how dentists feel their practices are faring in the current economic climate, it's not all business. Here's a look at a few of the responses to less-than-serious queries. LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM



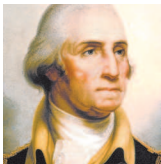
WHAT WOMEN WANT

Whom do women most want to look like with their smiles?



WHAT DENTISTS WANT

Who do dentists want as patients in the hot seat? "Twenty-five percent said George Washington ... because of his wooden teeth," said Keri Kramer, communications director of the Chicago Dental Society. They also were curious about vampires, she said.



WHAT MEN WANT

Whom do men most want to emulate with their smiles?



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| « 1. George Washington | 3. Jesus | 7. President Obama |
| 2. G.V. Black, the founding father of modern dentistry | 4. Albert Einstein | 8. Tightlipped Mona Lisa |
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Paper and plastic

New credit card rules in effect Monday

McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON U.S. consumers will get long-awaited relief from some of the most costly and deceptive credit card tactics when the sweeping provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 finally kick in on Monday.

The CARD Act, which President Obama signed May 22, dramatically changes the way card issuers can profit from plastic.

Instead of arbitrary rate increases, exorbitant fees and murky calculations of interest charges, card companies must now be more transparent in establishing and disclosing the terms of their offerings and, as a result, more prudent in the way they manage credit risk.

In response to the law, most issuers already have introduced a host of new fees and rate structures to recoup some of the revenue they will lose under the new rules. The changes will make credit not only harder to get, but also more expensive.

For example, 35 percent of the card offers mailed to U.S. households in the fourth quarter of last year carried annual fees. That's the highest percentage in 10 years, according to the marketing research firm Synovate. Those offers had an average annual interest rate of 13.5 percent, the highest in five years.

The CARD Act won't silence all consumer gripes about credit cards, but it will save cardholders billions of dollars and usher in, for many, a welcome new era of tougher industry scrutiny from lawmakers, regulators, consumer advocates and customers.

"What this says to the card industry is, 'Look, Congress has reset the playing field. The rules of the game have changed. Some of these practices that we know were harming consumers have to stop,'" said Nick Bourke, manager of the Safe Credit Cards Project at the Pew Charitable Trusts. "Now the ball goes back to the industry, and they have to decide how to evolve their product."



HIGHLIGHTS

- » The first phase took effect in August. It required card issuers to provide 45 days' notice on interest rate increases and that billing statements be mailed at least 21 days before their due dates.
- » With the exception of cards that have variable interest rates, the new rules ban rate hikes on existing balances unless the cardholder is at least 60 days past due.
- » If delinquent cardholders pay on time for six straight months, the law requires that their higher penalty rates be lowered to their previous interest rates.
- » Lenders still can impose universal defaults and other penalty rate increases on new purchases.

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Chatroulette wheel may land on creepy

Think '90s-era slightly creepy chat room and video dating service rolled into one and you've got what might just be the next big thing: Chatroulette.

Think back. You knew deep down that the "hot blond" in his "20s and married but looking" was probably some fat dude in his 40s in his garage.

Chatroulette brings social media and chat together in a way that quickly becomes addictive, albeit a little scary. When you go to **chatroulette.com**, your webcam automatically fires up. Then you click "start" and boom! You're staring at another person's face.

At least, you hope it's a face.

Yeah, that's exactly what I mean. Some of the stuff you see on Chatroulette is far from kid-friendly and definitely NSFW. Why someone would even want to point a webcam at his or her private parts and broadcast live is beyond me, but that's part of the Chatroulette experience—as the name implies, you never know where you're going to land.

Of course, you could end up meeting a new friend. You can chat via text or voice and you stay connected until one of the parties clicks "next." Be warned, though: Once you click next, there's no going back.

With an average of 20,000 users signed in on an average night and no filtering tools, the chances of finding the same person again is pretty much nil.

What's perhaps more amazing than all that, as if that's possible, is who's behind the site. It's a 17-year-old named Andrey Ternovskiy, who told The New York Times that he's a high school student in Moscow. Ternovskiy explained he created the site just for fun to show off the skills he learned from his father and to create a random way to connect with new people.

Ternovskiy tells The Times he doesn't know what's next for Chatroulette and that he's fine with people using it in all sorts of ways, no matter how weird.

So what did I see during my exactly five minutes on Chatroulette? It was fairly uneventful, with a few surprises thrown in. I'd say it was 90 percent faces of people with that deer-in-the-headlights look and 10 percent other stuff. I saw four instances of nakedness, a cat being dangled from a staircase, a condom being blown up like a balloon and a hamster in a wheel.

I don't think there's anything wrong with this type of social media, but it's definitely not for everyone. Now that I've seen it, there's not much reason to go back.

So tell me, will you try Chatroulette? Tweet me, poke me, just tell me. Extra points if you send me a screen-grab of yourself using the service.

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Chicago style

RedEye asked Dan Coudreaux, director of culinary innovation at McDonald's, where he dines in Chicago and what he thinks about a trio of local celebrity chefs. **LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE**

Top five favorite Chicago restaurants: Portillo's, Frontera Grill, Spring, Spacca Napoli and North Pond



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Rick Bayless
Frontera Grill, Topolobampo and XOCO

"Just a passion for his style of food. He just seems like a really stand-up guy, just awesome."

And speaking of top chefs, we asked McDonald's head chef Dan Coudreaux whether he watches Bravo's reality cooking show:

"I did watch a little bit of 'Top Chef: Masters.' I've seen it. I've watched it. I don't watch a lot of it, I've got to be honest. I probably watch a lot more Nickelodeon and Disney Channel than anything else because of my young ones."

The resume

Dan Coudreaux a.k.a. Chef Dan

Age
44

Resides
Naperville

Hometown
Ossining, N.Y.

Family
Married with two children: an 8-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son

Education
Associate's degree in business administration and management, graduated top of his class at the Culinary Institute of America

Current position
Director of culinary innovation for McDonald's USA

Past jobs
Restaurant dishwasher, computer sales rep, actor (including a walk-on role on a soap opera), night sous chef at New York's Quatorze Bis, executive sous chef at Dallas' Cafe Pacific, club chef at The Four Seasons Hotel in Dallas, director of culinary product development at Metromedia Co.'s Ponderosa and Bonanza Family Steakhouse

Dan Coudreaux, McDonald's director of culinary innovation, confers with staff members in the test kitchen at the company's headquarters in Oak Brook.



TOP CHEF:

McDonald's

Man behind the menu cooks up innovation in the Golden Arches' headquarters in Oak Brook

By **Leonor Vivanco**

REDEYE

This is where the magic happens.

Dan Coudreaut, the man behind the menu at McDonald's, is whipping up a Parmesan cheese artichoke dip in the spotless kitchen at the fast food giant's Oak Brook headquarters. But this is no ordinary kitchen; it's the test kitchen at the Golden Arches' massive corporate campus.

As director of culinary innovation for nearly six years, Coudreaut's food creations have the potential to reach 27 million people a day. In his kitchen he has a pepper grinder, KitchenAid mixer and other gadgets at his disposal that other cooks wouldn't find at the 13,000-plus McDonald's chain locations in the U.S. His most recent creation: The Mac Snack Wrap, which launched in December and tastes like a Big Mac wrapped in a tortilla. His other inventions include the chicken Snack Wrap, the Angus burger, Southwest Salad and McSkillet Burrito with Sausage, among others. He also concocted the Asian salad and spicy chicken sandwich, which are no longer on the menu.

The spiky-haired Coudreaut, 44, who has a fine dining background and is known in the biz as Chef Dan, is charged along with his team with the task of coming up with menu items for McDonald's customers. His restaurant career started when he was 14 as a dishwasher and included a stint at The Four Seasons in Dallas.

His team-oriented cooking style and food philosophy of staying simple gave him a competitive edge and ultimately the McDonald's job in 2004, he said.

In a "Top Chef"-style challenge, Coudreaut made seven breakfast items in two hours. He wowed McDonald's judges with two versions of a wild berry smoothie (one made with yogurt and the other with soy milk for the lactose intolerant), a power muffin with oatmeal and apple butter, strawberry cream cheese crepes and three breakfast calzones.

It doesn't take a long list of ingredients for a dish to be great, Coudreaut said.

"If you start with a quality ingredient from the beginning, treat it well with proper cooking techniques, you store it well, you cook it with love, you'll have a pretty good product in the end," he said.

But there are certain constraints he faces in his job. No matter how good the food looks or tastes, menu items have to be quickly made, affordable and marketable to customers. Plus, there has to be a supply of the ingredients—got enough Angus beef for those burgers?—and the end product has to be portable so customers can grab it and go, he said. All that, he said, forces him to be even more creative.

And his ingenuity doesn't end with the McDonald's menu. At a Hollywood A-list cocktail party in 2008, he served fries, mini-Macs and mini-McGriddles with sausage as hors d'oeuvres.

Coudreaut talked to RedEye about his inventions, his reputation and how he found out about the super-secret McDonald's job.

How did you get this job? Was there a cook-off?

I did have to come in and do a tasting. ... I got a call from a recruiter that was very confidential at the time. They wouldn't even tell me who it was. They just said, "We have a major brand in the U.S. that's looking for a chef." So I put my name in the hat and found out eventually that it was McDonald's. When I was thinking about it, it maybe took me about 30 seconds to kind of connect the dots: Wow, you could have a really big impact in the way America eats if you're connected with this brand.

Coming from that fine dining background, is McDonald's a step up?

Am I working with truffle oil? Am I working with foie gras? Absolutely not. So you can look at it as a step down as far as ingredients go. On par, it's an upgrade because of the sheer impact of what we do here at McDonald's impacts 27 million people a day. I would never, ever, ever be able to do that at the Four Seasons. So to be able to have a positive impact on a menu and brand as big as McDonald's is a huge step up.



The Mac Snack Wrap, essentially a Big Mac in a tortilla, is chef Dan Coudreaut's latest creation for McDonald's. **BRIAN MOROWCZYNSKI PHOTOS FOR REDEYE**

MORE ONLINE

The food McDonald's serves around the world may be different from what you're used to ordering. Visit bit.ly/mcdonaldsfood for a journey of food from A-Z, one country per letter. Well, for the most part.

Tim Ryan, president of the Culinary Institute of America, called you the "most impactful chef on the planet" in Details magazine. What do you think?

That title has given me a lot of crap from fellow chefs. I'm the chef of the most impactful restaurant company is probably the more correct way of saying it. ... So it's great for my ego, but my feet are pretty firmly grounded by reality.

What's an ingredient you're dying to try in an item?

I want to have more fresh produce available to me, more fresh fruits, that would be awe-

some and it's happening. ... It'd be great to use strawberries, but if it only takes three days before they become moldy, well then no, that doesn't help.

What's the item you're most proud to have created at McDonald's?

It's one of the items that's not on the menu right now, and that's the Asian salad. That was one of my first items so I'm proudest of that. I'm also proud of the fact that we introduced ingredients. ... Edamame was an ingredient that was very unique to quick service restaurants and it's used in high upscale restaurants and in Japanese restaurants as a portable snack [or] appetizer, but introducing that to McDonald's was a lot of fun and I give the company a lot of credit for taking the chance and risk.

Do you sample your competitors?

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Iraqi refugee Ahmed Tafeeq organizes a basement storage room full of donated goods in January in Edgewater. **BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE PHOTO**

Shooting at party leaves 1 teen dead, 2 injured

A 16-year-old was fatally shot and two 17-year-olds were injured as bullets crashed through the front window of a home where the boys were attending a party early Sunday morning on Chicago's West Side.

About 4:15 a.m., police responded to shots fired in the 4300 block of West Potomac Avenue and found three gunshot victims, Police News Affairs Officer Laura Kubiak said.

The 16-year-old, who has not been identified, was shot in the chest and pronounced dead at the scene, Kubiak said. One of the other victims was shot in the leg and foot while the other was shot in a shoulder, Kubiak said.

The 16-year-old was a 12th-grader at Roosevelt High School, said Monique Bond, Chicago Public Schools spokeswoman.

Man charged with killing girlfriend's son

A 29-year-old man was charged Sunday with the killing of his girlfriend's 2-year-old son after punching the toddler in the stomach, prosecutors said.

Jesus Rico, of the 6000 block of West Melrose Street, was charged with first-degree murder. Rico was baby-sitting Salvador Sanchez on Thursday while his mother was at work. While changing the boy's diaper, Rico struck the toddler in the abdomen. Rico told police he punched the child "when the baby moved after being told not to."

Snow expected to pile up

A winter storm warning was in effect for the entire Chicago region until about noon Monday, with a mix of rain and snow expected to hit the area with up to 7 inches of snow, according to the National Weather Service.

WGN/Tribune meteorologist Tom Skilling said the path of the storm could change a bit, which would determine which Chicagoland communities end up with the most snow.

THE DIGIT

\$2.2 billion

The Environmental Protection Agency will spend \$2.2 billion during five years on the Great Lakes to clean up polluted water and beaches, restore wetlands and fight invasive species such as Asian carp in a revitalization effort detailed Sunday.

Paying it forward

Iraqi refugees on North Side lend each other helping hands

Chicago Tribune

Last fall, Dalshad Badr arrived in Chicago feeling hungry, bewildered and alone—like hundreds of other Iraqi refugees who have landed in Illinois during the past year.

By chance, inside the aging West Rogers Park apartment building that was his new home, Badr, 22, ran into fellow Iraqi Ahlam Mahmoud, who had come in 2008. Eyeing his worn-out clothes, Mahmoud promptly arranged to get him a winter coat.

By December, Badr was doing the same for Hanaa Jumah, 47, escorting her during her first week in town to a bustling commercial strip on Devon Avenue, where Iraqi food and other Arabic-speaking shoppers could be found. Jumah turned around and helped more arriving Iraqis—and so on, and so on.

Aided by donations after a Tribune article described how a scarcity of federal resources was hampering the settlement of refugees in

BY THE NUMBERS

About 2,600 Iraqis have landed in Illinois since October 2007, most of them in Chicago, state records show.

the U.S., a growing network of Iraqis has established a type of "pay it forward" support system for fellow refugees where cash-strapped resettlement agencies cannot.

Operating through two start-up groups on the North Side, the refugee volunteers reach out even as they continue searching for their own stability in Chicago. They deliver donated coats, furniture, warm meals or a simple welcoming hand to newly arriving Iraqi families in a place they still find confusing.

"We visit the new families and we tell them: 'Welcome to the United States,'" said Saad Jalwy, 29, who arrived from Baghdad in November with his wife and daughter and lives on public aid while he searches for work.

"I tell them: 'Feel free to ask me for anything you need.' We want them to feel at home."

The refugees are among 2 million Iraqis displaced by their country's violence since the U.S.-led invasion in 2003. Facing international criticism for not initially taking in displaced Iraqis, the U.S. during the past two years has sharply increased the number of people receiving asylum because they are under threat or worked for Americans in Iraq.

Earlier Iraqi refugees arrived with just a few clothes and sometimes only kitchen chairs to sit on inside the apartments secured for them by resettlement groups. Since a Tribune article in October documented fears of homelessness and tales of relying on relatives in Iraq to pay rent in Chicago, newer families have benefited from donations that fill the start-ups' already cramped spaces from floor to ceiling with winter boots, clothes, furniture and other goods.

Teens killed by train

1 Three teenage girls crossing a bridge in Melbourne, Fla., were killed by a freight train as they desperately tried to get out of its way, and their helpless friend on the other side could only watch, police said Sunday.

Mountain renamed

2 A peak previously known as Negrohead Mountain in Southern California's Santa Monica range was officially renamed Saturday in honor of John Ballard, a blacksmith and former slave who bought land on the mountain in 1880.



AP PHOTO

Floods, mudslides kill dozens

3 Rescue workers in Madeira dug through heaps of mud, boulders and debris Sunday, searching for victims buried by floods and mudslides that have killed at least 42 people on the popular Portuguese island.

Pilots die in Iraq accident

4 The U.S. military says two Army helicopter pilots died Sunday in an accident on a base in northern Iraq. The military said in a statement that there were no "enemy forces" present and no hostile fire reported.



AP PHOTO

Shortest man seeks title

5 Khagendra Thapa Magar, who is only 22 inches tall, left his home country of Nepal on Sunday in a quest to be recognized as the world's shortest man. He is traveling to Europe to campaign for the Guinness World Records title.

Former secretary of state dies

6 Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, a four-star general who served as a top adviser to three presidents and had presidential ambitions of his own, died Saturday of complications from an infection, his family said. He was 85.

U.S. push in Afghanistan meeting resistance

8 MARJAH, Afghanistan Outnumbered and outgunned, Taliban fighters are mounting a tougher fight than expected in Marjah, Afghan officials said Sunday, as U.S.-led forces converged on a pocket of militants in a western section of the town.

Despite ongoing fighting, the newly appointed civilian chief for Marjah said he plans to fly into the town Monday for the first time since the attack to begin restoring Afghan government control and winning over the population after years of Taliban rule.

With fighter jets, drones and attack helicopters roaring overhead, Marine and Afghan companies advanced Sunday on a 2-square-mile area where more than 40 insurgents were believed holed up.

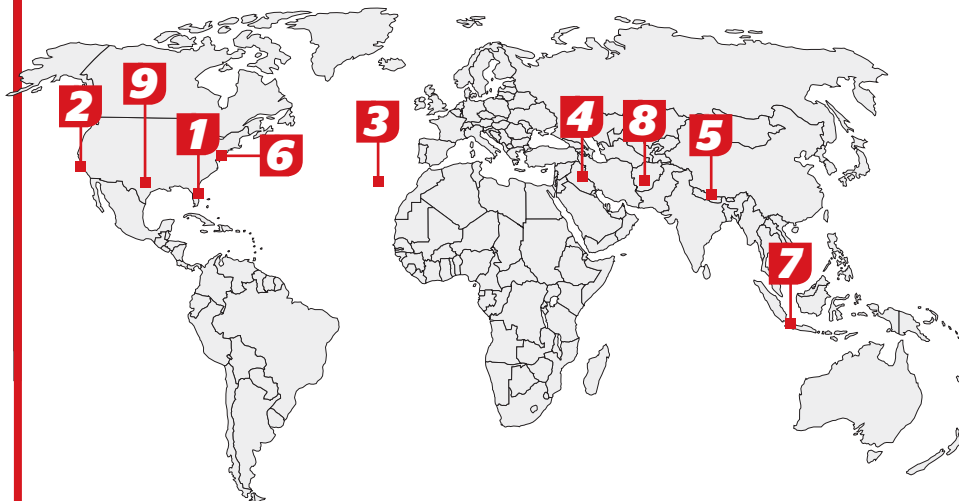
"They are squeezed," said Lt. Col. Brian Christmas, commander of 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment. "It looks like they want to stay and fight but they can always drop their weapons and slip away. That's the nature of this war."

U.S. officials signaled their intention to attack Marjah, a major Taliban supply and opium-smuggling center,



U.S. Marine Lt. Scott Holub of Pasadena, Md., carries an Afghan National Army soldier who was shot in the leg Saturday while fighting the Taliban in Marjah, Afghanistan. AP PHOTO

months ago, apparently in hopes the insurgents would flee and allow the U.S.-led force to take over quickly and restore an Afghan government presence. Instead, the insurgents rigged Marjah with bombs and booby traps to slow the allied attack, which began Feb. 13.



THE DIGIT

1,000

Weekly mileage logged by Michael Hanley of Wisconsin, who commutes more than 16 hours every week to his job at a General Motors factory in Fairfax, Kan., where he rents an apartment.

Obama statue moved

7 A statue of President Obama as a boy was placed late Sunday night at the Jakarta elementary school he once attended, after its display in a public park prompted backlash in the Indonesian capital.

IN OTHER MILITARY NEWS ...

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers this week will press the military's top uniformed officers for the first time on whether they think repealing "don't ask, don't tell" makes sense or would be too disruptive.

The testimony from each of the service chiefs on Capitol Hill will be crucial to the debate in Congress on whether to repeal the 17-year-old law, which bans gays from serving openly in the military.

IRS employee killed in crash remembered as family man

9 AUSTIN, Texas The family of a longtime IRS employee killed when a pilot harboring an anti-IRS grudge flew his plane into his office remembered the Vietnam veteran Saturday as a devoted family man who likely would have tried to save his co-workers from the burning building before escaping himself.

"He was full of life. Probably the best teacher I had in my life," Ken Hunter said of his father, 68-year-old Vernon Hunter. The elder Hunter had been missing and presumed dead since Thursday, when software engineer Andrew Joseph Stack III slammed his plane into the Austin building where Hunter worked as a manager for the IRS.

Hunter was the only person besides Stack to die in the attack, and authorities officially notified the family they had identified his remains on Saturday.



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olympics

Bad to the Bode

Miller completes Olympic comeback with 1st gold

Associated Press

WHISTLER, British Columbia Bode Miller finally won his elusive gold medal, using a blistering slalom run Sunday to complete one of the most unlikely Olympic comebacks ever.



Miller

Four years after bombing out amid lofty expectations at the Torino Games and a year after practically walking away from the sport, Miller won the super-combined for his third medal in as many events at Vancouver.

Seventh after the morning downhill run, Miller skied the third-fastest afternoon slalom leg for a two-run time of 2 minutes, 44.92 seconds—a comfortable 0.33 ahead of Ivica Kostelic of Croatia, who matched his silver medal at Torino. Silvan Zurbiggen of Switzerland claimed bronze, 0.40 back.

For a guy who has insisted that medals aren't important, this one clearly was special.

"The way I executed, the way I skied, is something I'll be proud of the rest of my life," Miller said. "I skied with 100 percent heart—I didn't hold anything back. ... It's just awesome. There's nothing else to say."

Having skipped summer training while he debated retiring, Miller nearly didn't have enough energy to hold on as he came over the final pitch of the slalom course.

"My legs started feeling really wobbly," he said. "I didn't even feel like I was looking at the gate anymore."

Miller has also won a silver and a bronze at the Vancouver Games—a sharp contrast from his no-medal performance in Torino.

Miller said he was running on "fumes" following his first two races, the downhill and the super-G.

"I felt awesome about it," he said. "But still, it's incredibly emotionally exhausting to do it like that."

"I've got one leg that's injured and another leg that's on my boat already," he added, looking forward to his postseason vacation.



Team USA's Ryan Kesler (left) and Zach Parise celebrate Kesler's goal late in the third period Sunday in the Americans' 5-3 win. AP PHOTO

U.S. 5, CANADA 3

HELLO, GOOD BYE

U.S. HOCKEY TEAM CLINCHES TRIP TO QUARTERFINALS

Chicago Tribune

VANCOUVER Wearing uniforms that honored the 1960 Olympic champion U.S. hockey team and sending out a lineup that included the son of a member of 1980's "Miracle on Ice," the U.S. Olympic team made a little history of its own Sunday.

In an exhilarating game that often went end to end without affording fans a moment's pause to marvel at the world-class skills on display, the underdog Americans rode a two-goal, one-assist performance by Brian Rafalski to a 5-3 win over Canada before a stunned crowd at a jam-packed Canada Hockey Place. The victory gave the U.S. a bye into the quarterfinals and sentenced Canada to meet Germany in a play-in game Tuesday.

Rafalski, of the Detroit Red Wings, scored the first two U.S. goals and assisted on the fourth, by Chris Drury. Also getting an assist on that goal was Ryan Suter, son of 1980 U.S. defenseman Bob Suter.

Canada's Sidney Crosby made the last few minutes tense by redirecting a Rick Nash pass beyond the reach of U.S. goalie Ryan Miller, but Miller held on through a fusillade of shots and Ryan Kesler scored into an empty net with 44.7 seconds to play. Canada outshot the U.S. 14-3 in the third period and 45-22 in the game.

Rafalski, the oldest player on the U.S. team at 36, helped the U.S. defeat Canada for the first time in seven tries—since the U.S. prevailed at Squaw Valley in 1960. Canada had won five games and the teams had played one tie in the interim. Rafalski has four goals in this tournament, as many as he has in 57 games with Detroit this season.

Hawkey talking

The eyes of the hockey world were on the men's Canada-U.S. showdown Sunday night. In Chicago, the big game meant even more, with Blackhawks stars Patrick Kane, Jonathan Toews, Brent Seabrook and Duncan Keith on the ice. Kane plays for the U.S., while his fellow Olympians suit up for Canada. Here's how their night went.



The U.S.' Patrick Kane (left) and Canada's Jonathan Toews—Blackhawks teammates during the NHL season—shake hands after Sunday's game. NUCCIO DINUZZO/TRIBUNE PHOTO

TEAM USA



Patrick Kane

As a Blackhawk: Leads team with 25 goals and 42 assists.

As an American: Scored a goal in the U.S.' 6-1 win over Norway.

In Sunday's game: Penalized for hooking. It's not what it sounds like.

TEAM CANADA



Duncan Keith

As a Blackhawk: Has 11 goals and is tied with Kane with 42 assists.

As a Canadian: Had not scored a point entering Sunday.

In Sunday's game: Credited with an assist on Sidney Crosby's goal that brought Canada within 4-3.



Brent Seabrook

As a Blackhawk: Three goals, 19 assists.

As a Canadian: Had not scored a point entering Sunday.

In Sunday's game: Tallied an assist on Eric Staal's goal that tied it at 1 early.

OTHER HAWKS GROUNDED

VANCOUVER On Sunday, a day many heralded as among the most anticipated in Olympic hockey, Team Slovakia, featuring Blackhawks Marian Hossa and Tomas Kopecky, didn't take the ice. Having already completed their opening round with two victories (one in a shootout) and a loss, the Slovaks were spectators Sunday as rematches of the last three Olympic gold medal games were played at Canada Hockey Place. **TRIBUNE**

Monday's Olympics television schedule

NBC

» **2-4 p.m.:** Men's and women's cross country, team sprints final (live); team sprints semifinals.

» **7-11 p.m.:** Figure skating, dance gold medal final (live); men's freestyle skiing-aerials competition (live); ski jumping, team K-120 large hill gold medal final.

» **11:35 p.m.-1 a.m.:** Medals plaza, awards ceremonies.

» **1-4 a.m.:** Prime-time replay.

USA

» **11 a.m.-5 p.m.:** Men's curling, USA vs. Canada (live); women's hockey, semifinal (live).

CNBC

» **4 p.m.-midnight:** Women's hockey, semifinal (live); men's curling, USA vs. China (live); women's curling, Sweden vs. Canada (live).

MSNBC

» **2-4:30 a.m.:** Men's curling, Germany vs. Britain. **AP SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

The Whiz Quiz

In the spirit of international competition, I'm quizzing readers on Olympic flags. Here is today's flag. Which country does it represent? Text "**flag**" followed by the number preceding your answer to **87708**. I'll text ya back to tell you if you got the answer right or wrong.



1. Senegal
2. Kenya
3. Nepal
4. Bulgaria
5. Chile

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MEDAL DETECTOR

AS OF 10 P.M. SUNDAY

| Country | G | S | B | Total |
|---------|---|---|----|-------|
| U.S. | 7 | 7 | 10 | 24 |
| Germany | 6 | 7 | 5 | 18 |
| Norway | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| Canada | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Korea | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |

Snow joke

We told Canada Goose a big snowstorm was coming, but he wouldn't go back to Vancouver. redye.chicago.com/5on5.



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|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1 Besides wins and losses, what did U.S. vs. Canada hockey really mean? | A lot. If Canada loses, they'll be forced to buy their prescription drugs in the U.S. | We can prove once again America is good at something a lot of its population doesn't care about. | It meant that we're finally going after that evil socialist country to our north. | Watching it meant we all got our man-cards back after a week of figure skating. | Seeing all his teammates on the other side, Patrick Kane is on the verge of defecting. |
| 2 Curling: Explain it to the uninitiated. | It's a sport wherein you combine "chunks" and "hurling." | Go to urbandictionary.com and look up "waste of time." | It involves a ball and brooms, just like Harry Potter's "Quidditch." | It's a lot less complex than explaining Johnny Weir to the uninitiated. More manly too. | It's essentially shuffleboard on ice, just like I take my Grey Goose. |
| 3 Who would you like to see doing an ice-dancing routine? | Those dogs who apparently know how to play poker. | Jimmy Greenfield and Elliott Serrano acting out the "Pina Colada" song on ice. | I hear Ernest has been wanting to do "Thriller On Ice" for a while now. | Lovie Smith, Jerry Angelo and Ted Phillips. Talk about one big triple putz, um I mean lutz. | The NBC peacock. She can shake her tailfeather wherever she wants. |
| 4 How do you like the new-look Bulls? | Just glad they got rid of Milton Bradl ... I mean, Tyrus Thomas. | Hakim Warrick is relevant again. Never thought I'd say that. (Sorry, Syracuse fans.) | To paraphrase The Who: "Meet the new Bulls, same as the old Bulls." | New look? D-Rose + D-Wade - Vinny Del Negro = excitement over new-look Bulls. | I will be very angry with them if they end up stealing Chris Bosh from my beloved Raptors. |
| 5 Why did Mark Buehrle get the opening day start for the White Sox and not Jake Peavy? | The same reason I'm always in the first spot of Five on Five: I'm sleeping with the sports editor. | Because we're trying to delay the inevitable Peavy injury as long as possible. | Time to put the ghost of Billy Pierce to rest once and for all. | Peavy was offered it, but he wanted three months to approve the decision. | Uh, Buehrle's into hunting things, so I'm not about to get on his bad side. |



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Wisconsin's Jon Leuer (center) muscled up a shot against Northwestern's Drew Crawford (from left), Luka Mirkovic and John Shurna on Sunday. AP PHOTO

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Foul play

Northwestern rallies against Wisconsin but can't pull upset

MADISON, Wis. The whistle, it seemed, came out of nowhere.

With 29 seconds left and his team trailing by three points, John Shurna grabbed a rebound. It looked uncontested. But Shurna got hit with a foul, and Wisconsin's Tim Jarmusz made both free throws to effectively kill Northwestern's rally.

Shurna, who scored a game-high 26 points, is too respectful to question the officials, but he did say: "It was a physical game, and we were battling for position all night long. ... To have them call the foul on me is frustrating."

NU coach Bill Carmody had not looked at a replay when he met with reporters following the Wildcats' 70-63 loss.

'CATS' ME-OWW

Sunday's loss surely means that the Wildcats will have to win the Big Ten tournament to earn their first NCAA tournament bid. But at least Northwestern discovered something in itself Sunday.

"[Our] guy had two hands on the ball," he said. "I have no idea what happened. That was a big call."

It left the Wildcats (17-10, 6-9 Big Ten) with a sour taste after they staged an impressive comeback against a 14th-ranked Wisconsin team that had slaughtered them in 10 previous visits to the Kohl Center.

The Badgers (20-7, 10-5) took a 55-41 lead with just under 13 minutes left, thanks in part to NU's inept defense. The Badgers made an outrageous 15 of 20 shots from the floor in the first half.

"We weren't able to make any stops," said Carmody, who challenged his players at the break to become more active and push their 1-3-1 zone defense past the 3-point line.

That strategy worked, as the Badgers shot just 5-for-19 after the break.

"They do a good job of making you play indecisive," guard Jason Bohannon said.

Northwestern stormed back and cut the lead to 64-63 with 2:10 to play.

After a Jon Leuer free throw, Shurna had a chance to tie it. Defender Trevon Hughes fell, leaving the sophomore forward all alone about 8 feet from the basket. Shurna missed off the glass.

"I should have kept my dribble," he said.

Then came the foul call on Shurna's rebound, and the Badgers finished the game 23-of-29 from the line — both season highs in league play.



» Mark Buehrle will be the White Sox's opening day starter, manager Ozzie Guillen announced Sunday. Buehrle will face Cleveland on April 5, followed by Jake Peavy on April 7. Guillen said the rest of the rotation has yet to be determined.

» A second straight day of rain curtailed the Cubs' on-field work Sunday. Hitters and pitchers did most of their work in covered cages at Fitch Park and HoHoKam Park. "We got as much work as we needed to," manager Lou Piniella said.

» Roger Federer withdrew Sunday from the Dubai Championships because of a lung infection. Organizers said the top-ranked Swiss star picked up the infection last week and will miss the \$2 million event, which starts Monday.

» Wolves 7, San Antonio 4

» Jimmie Johnson held off Kevin Harvick through the final laps to win Sunday's Auto Club 500.



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A trip to the Winter Olympics would've been like spring break compared to snowy Chicago. Here now, my TV picks.



NBA
Bulls at Washington

6 p.m. CSN

Bulls better bring their bullets to this shootout. Uh, I should rephrase that.



NASCAR
NASCAR Now

4 p.m. ESPN2

It's that time of year. Deal with it. Besides, I love chasing cars.



WWE
Monday Night Raw

8 p.m. USA

What is Jewel doing hosting? I don't know, but I want to find out.

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Lockdown Bar & Grill
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Nice saves

FIND A WEEK'S WORTH OF SAVINGS AT THESE NEW BARS AND RESTAURANTS

By Julia Borcherts

Wallet feeling a little thin? You don't have to wait for 10 cent wing night at your local watering hole. At least one newly opened spot has a deal on tap (yes, pun intended—they actually have deals on bottles, glasses and plates too) every night of the week.



\$4 Three Floyds Gumballhead drafts at Small Bar
BARRY BRECHEISEN PHOTO FOR METROMIX

MONDAY

The spot: Small Bar (1415 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-525-2727), the new Lincoln Park sibling to the Logan Square and Division taverns. Like its brethren, this bar features more than 225 beers and above-average pub grub. Our advice: Don't miss the burgers.
The deal: \$4 Three Floyds Gumballhead drafts
The savings: \$1

TUESDAY

The spot: Bolat African Cuisine (3346 N. Clark St. 773-665-1100), a Lakeview restaurant and lounge serving Nigerian and other regional dishes, plus South African wines and fun-and-fruity cocktails. The spot recently reopened after extensive renovations.
The deal: Half-price appetizers, desserts, and glasses and bottles of wine
The savings: \$3-\$4.50 per appetizer, \$2.50-\$3.50 per dessert, \$3.50-\$5 per glass of wine; \$15-\$20 per bottle

WEDNESDAY

The spot: RB Grille (1 W. Grand Ave. 312-755-0890), a cozy and relatively affordable River North steak and seafood house located within the Rock Bottom Brewery building
The deal: Half-price bottles of wine
The savings: \$12-\$60

THURSDAY

The spot: Late Bar (3534 W. Belmont Ave. 773-267-5283), an Avondale nightclub (owned by longtime Planet Earth DJ team Kristine Hengl and Dave Roberts) that features new wave, shoegaze, vintage rock and other themed music nights and shakes up mocktails and vegan-friendly drinks along with standard cocktails. And yes, it's open late—till 4 a.m. (5 a.m. on Saturdays).
The deal: \$4 Kir Royales
The savings: \$4

FRIDAY

The spot: Lockdown Bar & Grill (1024 N. Western Ave. 773-451-5625), a Ukrainian Village "virtual concert venue" with industrial decor and a nightly triple bill of rock concert DVD screenings, plus prison-themed eats such as the Prison Shank (marinated, grilled steak skewers, \$8) and Ponzi Scheme burger (with prosciutto, Swiss cheese and Fuji apples, \$8)
The deal: Half-price appetizers 4-6 p.m. (available Monday-Friday)
The savings: \$3.50-\$4 per appetizer

SATURDAY

The spot: The Big Easy (1660 E. 55th St. 773-643-5500), which heats up Hyde Park with Cajun and Creole fare plus Southern barbecue and an in-house bakery
The deal: \$19.95 three-course prix-fixe dinner including a cup of gumbo, jambalaya and a dessert trio (offered daily through Feb. 28)
The savings: \$4-\$5

SUNDAY

The spot: The Southern (1840 W. North Ave. 773-342-1840), a dark and woodsy Bucktown hang offering cocktails and Southern beers alongside locally sourced comfort food
The deal: \$3 Bulleit Frontier bourbon shots, \$12 bloody marys with a Lone Star bottle, \$14 fried chicken and biscuits
The savings: \$5 per shot (bloody marys and fried chicken specials are offered only on Sundays)

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\$5 glasses of wine,
\$2.95 appetizers with
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midnight); 404 S. Wells
St. 312-922-3830.

CITIZEN BAR

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\$5 lunch menu (11 a.m.-
3 p.m.); 364 W. Erie St.
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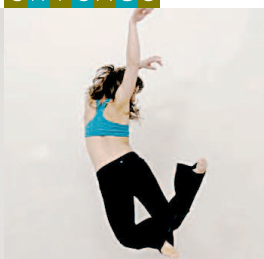
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- **The Wolfman** (R) 2:15,4:50,7:45,10:30
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 1:10,2:00,4:00,5:00,7:00,8:00,10:00,11:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:50,4:30,7:10,10:10
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 3:00,10:50
- AMC Select **Up in the Air** (R) 1:40,10:20
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 6:15,9:45

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago
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- The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (NR) 1:30,7:10
- The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (NR) 4:10,9:40
- **The Last Station** (R) 1:45,4:25,7:00,9:30
- **The White Ribbon** (R) 3:00,6:30,9:40
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 1:55,4:45,7:30,10:05
- **A Single Man** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:40,10:15
- **An Education** (PG-13) 1:40,4:15,7:15,9:50
- **Saint John of Las Vegas** (R) 1:50,7:20
- **Broken Embraces** (R) 4:10,9:45

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.
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- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:40,3:00,4:00,6:10,7:10,9:20,10:20
- **Celine: Through the Eyes of the World** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 12:50,3:50,6:40,9:40
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 1:50,4:50,7:50,10:40
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 12:10,1:30,2:50,4:30,5:30,7:30,8:15,10:00,11:10
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:20,2:00,4:20,5:10,7:20,8:00,10:15,11:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:00,3:40,6:30,9:10
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:40,5:20,8:30,10:50
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:10,4:10,6:50,9:50
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 2:30,5:00,7:40,10:10
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,2:20,3:20,6:00,9:30,10:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 4:30,7:15,10:00
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 5:00,7:30,10:10
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 5:10,7:30,9:50
- **Up in the Air** (R) 5:00,7:20,9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- **Shutter Island** (R) 1:00,3:55,6:50,9:45
- **Blood Done Sign My Name** (PG-13) 1:15,4:00,6:45,9:40
- **The Wolfman** (R) 1:50,2:50,4:20,5:15,6:45,7:40,9:20,10:00
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) 1:20,4:05,7:00,9:45
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 1:25,4:10,6:55,9:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 2:20,4:50,7:20,9:50
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:05,9:25
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:30,4:15,6:50,9:30
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 2:40,5:05,7:30,9:55
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:35,10:00
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 2:10,4:40,7:15,9:50
- **The Lovely Bones** (PG-13) 1:00,3:50,6:40,9:30
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (PG) 1:10,3:20,5:20,7:25,9:35

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **Happy Tears** (R) 6:00,8:00
- **Parade** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Chekhov's Motifs** (NR) 7:45 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **The Young Victoria** (PG) 2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) 2:05,4:05,6:05,8:10
- **The Spy Next Door** (PG) 2:10,4:10,6:15
- **The Hurt Locker** (R) 2:15,5:50,8:30
- **Up in the Air** (R) 8:20 P.M.

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Ajami** (NR) 4:40,7:10,9:40
- **The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG-13) 7:00,9:30
- **Fish Tank** (NR) 4:30 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
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- AMC Select **My Name Is Khan** (PG-13) 2:30,6:10
- AMC Select **The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG-13) 2:20,7:30
- AMC Select **Nine** (PG-13) 2:00 P.M.
- AMC Select **The Young Victoria** (PG) 5:10 P.M.
- **Invictus** (PG-13) 4:45,7:40
- AMC Select **The Messenger** (R) 2:05 P.M.
- AMC Select **Precious: Based on the Novel "Push"** by Sapphire (R) 4:30,7:10

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
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- **Shutter Island** (R) 11:00,12:00,1:30,2:30,3:30,5:00,6:00,7:00,8:30,9:30,10:30
- **Celine: Through the Eyes of the World** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **The Wolfman** (R) 11:15,1:05,2:05,3:50,4:50,6:30,7:30,9:20,10:25
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) 1:10,4:15,7:25,10:35
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 11:45,12:45,3:00,4:00,6:20,7:20,9:40,10:40
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 2:00,5:15,8:20
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 11:20,2:15,5:05,8:00,10:50
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:10,9:45
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 11:10,1:45,4:25,7:05
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:15,4:10,7:15,10:15
- **Legion** (R) 9:35 P.M.
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 1:20,4:05,6:50,9:50
- **Sherlock Holmes** (PG-13) 11:05,4:40,10:45
- AMC Select **A Single Man** (R) 4:30,10:20
- AMC Select **Up in the Air** (R) 11:25,2:25,5:10,8:05,10:55
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 11:30,12:30,2:20,3:20,4:20,6:10,8:10,10:00
- AMC Select **Crazy Heart** (R) 11:35,2:35,5:30,8:25
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 1:25,7:15
- AMC Select **An Education** (PG-13) 2:10,7:40

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:20,1:00,1:50,3:30,4:10,5:00,6:40,7:20,8:10,9:50,10:20
- **Celine: Through the Eyes of the World** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:10,1:50,4:00,4:40,6:50,7:30,9:40,10:10
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:30,2:10,4:20,5:10,7:00,7:50,9:45,10:30
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:20,2:00,3:20,4:15,5:00,6:15,7:10,8:15,9:30,10:05
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:15,3:50,6:45,9:15
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:30,5:20,8:10,10:25
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 12:50,3:40,6:20,9:20
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 10:40 P.M.
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 1:40,4:30,7:15,9:55
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:15,6:10
- **Up in the Air** (R) 9:10 P.M.
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:45,3:00,6:30,10:00
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 1:45,4:50,7:45

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:30,2:45,3:45,6:10,7:00,9:30,10:10
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:10,10:00
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:15,1:15,2:00,3:15,4:15,5:00,6:20,7:20,8:00,9:20,10:15
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:30,10:05
- **It's Complicated** (R) 1:30,4:45,7:40,10:40
- **Up in the Air** (R) 2:20,5:10,8:10,10:45
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 3:00,6:50,10:20
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 12:40,3:40,6:40,9:45

SHOWPLACE 14

GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
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- **Blood Done Sign My Name** (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:20,7:10,9:50
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:45,3:50,6:50,10:00
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 12:50,1:45,3:40,4:45,6:40,7:30,9:40,10:15
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:00,1:50,4:00,4:50,6:45,7:40,9:30,10:25
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:40,4:30,7:50,10:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:15,9:55
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:40,5:15,8:00,10:35
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:10
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:45,6:20,9:00
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 6:30,9:10
- **The Spy Next Door** (PG) 2:15,4:40,7:20,9:45
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (PG) 2:00,4:15
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:30,7:00,10:30

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Blood Done Sign My Name** (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:30,7:20,10:00
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:10,1:00,3:20,4:10,6:30,7:10,9:45,10:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 12:50,1:45,3:50,4:45,6:50,7:30,9:40,10:15
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:10,2:00,4:00,4:50,6:45,7:40,9:30,10:25
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:45,1:40,3:40,4:40,6:50,9:55,10:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:20,4:20,7:15,9:50
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:40,5:15,8:00,10:35
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:10
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:45,6:20,9:00
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:30,7:00,10:30

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- **Celine: Through the Eyes of the World** (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:20,4:00,6:50,9:40
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:40,2:20,4:30,5:15,7:20,8:15,9:50,11:10
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:15,2:00,4:15,5:00,7:15,8:00,10:15,11:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:30,4:10
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:30,5:10,7:50,10:20
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:50,4:40,7:40,10:50
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:45,10:30
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 1:00,3:40,6:40,9:45
- **Up in the Air** (R) 12:45,3:20,6:10,9:10
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:00,3:30,6:30,7:10,10:00,10:40

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- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:40,3:50,7:00,10:10
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 2:00,5:00,8:00,11:00

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1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 1:00,3:55,6:50,9:45
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:30,4:05,6:40,9:15
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:50,4:30,7:10,9:55
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 12:45,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 12:10,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:50
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 12:00,9:40
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 1:05,4:25,7:45

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 11:40,1:50,2:55,5:00,6:00,8:10,9:10,9:30,10:10,10:45
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:40,3:50,7:00,10:10
- **A Single Man** (R) 12:20,2:50,5:25,7:55,10:25
- **An Education** (PG-13) 12:35,3:30,6:15,9:05
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 11:35,3:00,6:30,10:00
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 11:35,2:15,4:55,7:35,10:15
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:50,4:40,7:15,9:55
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 12:45,3:05,5:35,8:00,10:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 11:20,2:05,4:50,7:45,10:35
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 7:20,10:15
- **The Last Station** (R) 11:40,2:20,5:00,7:40,10:25
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 11:30,12:55,1:55,3:25,4:25,5:55,6:55,8:20,9:25,10:55
- **Up in the Air** (R) 11:25,2:00,4:45,7:25,10:05
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 11:45,12:50,1:40,2:35,3:40,4:35,5:30,6:35,7:30,8:25,9:30,10:30
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30

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Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

PUERTO MUERTO

*Likely the local band's last show in
town. With Glorious Vapors.*
9:30 p.m. Free. Empty Bottle, 1035 N.
Western Ave. 773-276-3600.



Taken by Trees

MUSIC BUZZ

Puerto Muerto's split is a lot more serious than just a band breaking up. We talked to singer Christa Meyer last week to get the scoop. Meyer confirmed that the Empty Bottle show is likely the band's last in Chicago because she and her husband, Puerto Muerto co-founder Tim Kelley, are planning to separate. Meyer says this was not the case when we interviewed her Feb. 2. Of the couple's relationship, she says, "If we're able to work together and it's OK, you know, we'll see. But I'm kind of thinking that it'll probably be difficult. ... We'll probably end up doing some shows in Europe. I kinda want to play it by ear." For the full story, check out **chicagonow.com/metromix**.

MONDAY CONCERTS

**ANDY STATMAN AND
THE LUCKY BREAK
BLUEGRASS**

7 p.m. \$15. Martyrs', 3855 N.
Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

**BOOTY MOVEMENT
COALITION**

9 p.m. \$8. Martyrs', 3855 N.
Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

**BROTHER JOHN
HOSTS THE JAM**

9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's
Legends, 754 S. Wabash
Ave. 312-427-0333.

**CARL WEATHERSBY,
J.W. WILLIAMS AND THE
CHI-TOWN HUSTLERS**
9:30 p.m. \$12. Kingston
Mines, 2548 N. Halsted St.
773-477-4646.

**DEREK NELSON,
BRIAN WALKER,
RYAN SUZUKA,
PATRICK GEMKOW**

8 p.m. Free. Cubby Bear,
1059 W. Addison St.
773-327-1662.

DOUBLE SHOTT

Midnight. Cover varies.
The Underground Wonder
Bar, 10 E. Walton St.
312-266-7761.

**GRANA' LOUISE
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TROUBLEMAKERS**

9 p.m. \$8. Blue Chicago
at Ohio, 536 N. Clark St.
312-661-0100.

GUY KING'S ORGAN TRIO

7 p.m. \$10. Andy's Jazz
Club, 11 E. Hubbard St.
312-642-6805.

JIMMY BURNS

8 p.m. Free. House of Blues
Back Porch Stage, 329 N.
Dearborn St. 312-923-2007.

JOELLE LAMARRE
12:15 p.m. Free. Chicago
Cultural Center,
78 E. Washington St.
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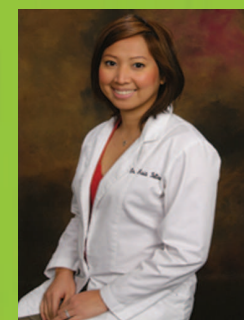
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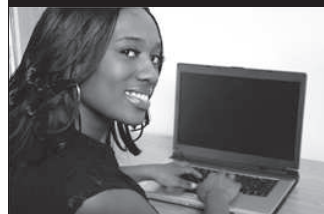
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NEW FREE MUSIC SITES LEARN FROM OTHERS' MISTAKES

Associated Press

Two new companies are giving consumers a way to download songs for free by watching a few ads.

The idea has been tried before but this time it appears it might work, because the startups have found advertisers that are willing to pay around \$2 to have a moment of your time.

That means recording companies can get about as much compensation from the free services as they receive from a download on iTunes that costs the consumer \$1.29.

"You pay for the song by paying attention to the advertiser," said Richard Nailling, CEO of **freeallmusic.com**, which launched an invitation-only test of its service in December. "It's a fair trade of attention for music."

Both Free All Music and another new free site, **guvera.com**, have licensing deals with independent labels and two of the largest recording companies, Universal Music Group and EMI Group. Fans of U2, Black Eyed Peas and Norah Jones should be happy. But admirers of Ke\$ha or Sade,

QUICK TAKE

FREE MUSIC: Two new companies are trying to give consumers free song downloads supported by advertisers: **freeallmusic.com** and **guvera.com**. Users have to register and hope to clear a waiting list to be invited.

LESSONS LEARNED: The sites are trying to avoid the troubles that doomed a similar service, SpiralFrog. Songs are free of copyright protections, so users don't have to sign back in to watch more ads. Also, the songs can be transferred to iPods.

WHY NOW: Advertisers appear willing to pay around \$2 per song, meaning recording companies and artists earn about the same compensation as they get from a song sold on Apple's iTunes music store. **AP**

The people behind Guvera—including founder and CEO Claes Loberg (from left), head of content Dan Thompson and chief technology officer Finbar O'Hanlon—as well as FreeAllMusic.com are giving consumers a way to download songs for free by watching ads. AP PHOTO



How FreeAllMusic and Guvera work

Guvera.com

»» Users must fill out a profile and list favorites in an array of categories from food to music. People who fill out more surveys get more credits to spend on music, but it also makes them better subjects for targeted ads. The credits can eventually be tapped out: Companies sponsor only a certain number of downloads per customer.

»» Searching for a song brings the user to a list of advertisers willing to sponsor the download. After clicking on one, the user is taken to an advertiser-branded page and can download from there. However, just getting there can be tricky. The company is working on making navigation easier to understand.

The hardest part about both **FreeAllMusic.com** and **Guvera.com** is clearing the waiting list to get invited to join. After that, there are two ways of finding songs to download. AP

FreeAllMusic.com

»» Users can search by song, artist or album or can pick one from a list of top hits.

»» Then they pick a song and choose from a range of advertisers to sponsor the download. Users watch one video ad featuring that brand. One click later, and the song downloads to the user's computer and can be transferred to a portable device. Users can get five songs a week.

»» Advertisers on Free All Music pay about \$2 for the right to present one video ad. Each download also sets off a slew of 150 ads that are spread to other music-related sites on the Internet, such as AOL Music. These display ads let others know that a user downloaded a particular song for free, thanks to the advertising sponsor. Users must opt in to be part of the campaign.

both with Sony Music labels, will be out of luck for now.

The new services come after years of falling CD sales. More people are consuming music online but spending far less for it.

In response, recording companies have been licensing songs to an array of Internet businesses that offer songs cheaply or for free—in the hope that these legitimate alternatives can keep people from turning to illegal downloads.

But some sites that allowed free listening on computers couldn't generate enough advertising revenue to cover their debts or pay royalties that were required every time someone played a song. One such site, imeem, was on the verge of collapse before it was bought last year by MySpace Music.

The new services have tried to come up with unique advertising packages so companies are willing to pay more. And they are putting the money toward offering downloads of

songs that can be put on portable devices.

They also have made changes to deal with a problem that helped cause another free-download site, SpiralFrog, to croak last year. SpiralFrog irked users because its songs expired if people failed to log back on every few months to view more ads. Its songs also couldn't be played on iPods or iPhones.

Free All Music and Guvera let users play songs on any device. The users also don't have to deal with copy protection software that requires checking back in with the service. So-called digital rights management software is on the way out after Apple ditched the copy-protection technology in iTunes last April.

Free All Music and Guvera are privately funded and in a beta testing phase with just a few thousand users. Wannabe joiners must register and then clear a waiting list before getting invited. That lets the sites make sure there are enough advertisers to pay for the

songs that will be downloaded.

The 46 advertisers that have signed up for Guvera's test in Australia are paying on average \$4 per visitor, contributing \$250,000 so far. As the service expands to the U.S. at the end of March, Guvera plans to add users in tandem with more advertisers.

"Everything's about a controlled, sort of old-school business model of: Build one product, find one customer, sell it. Then build two products, find two customers, and sell it," said Claes Loberg, Guvera's founder and CEO.

"If we have enough to support a million people, that's all we'll open the door to, even if we have 5 million sitting in the background waiting to get in."

Song royalties are paid per download, in the range of 70 percent of the retail price of a song. So advertising revenue should be able to cover what the track would have made if it were sold for \$1.29 on iTunes.

Free All Music is the easier to navigate of the two. Users can type in search terms to find a song, or can pick one from a list of top hits by genre.

They then pick from a range of advertisers, including Coca-Cola and **zappos.com**, the shoe and apparel retailer now owned by **amazon.com**. Users watch one video ad featuring that brand. One click later, and the song downloads to the user's computer and can be transferred to a portable device. Users can download a maximum of five songs a week; the cap is reset every Tuesday.

Boston-based advertising agency Mullen, which is testing the Zappos ads on Free All Music, hopes the goodwill generated by paying for the music will carry over to the brand.

"We're giving them something they want," said Brenna Hanly, a media planner at Mullen. "Us giving that song can spark them to talk about it on Facebook and Twitter."

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Feb. 19-March 20

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Cancer

June 22-July 22

You tend to be traditional. A house, two kids and a white picket fence sound great. So what do you do when your partner announces he wants to move to a cabin in Fiji or she's decided to live in a hobo camp? Pluto is making things complicated.



Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

The moon is reminding you what a super lover you are. You're giving your girlfriend more orgasms than she's ever had in her life or showing your guy new levels of ecstasy. Don't let all that sexual success go to your head.



Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

The sun is putting a cramp in your style. Just when you were ready to pounce on your new crush,



Aries

March 21-April 19

The moon is increasing your passion for someone, and you can think of nothing else. You'll drift off in sexual fantasies between phone calls at work. You'll miss your train stop as you sit drooling over your honey's latest sext message.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

Right now, your lover doesn't need to hear the truth. Instead of telling him you never have orgasms, compliment him on his killer abs. And don't tell her she's a ditz with money. Say how much you admire her people skills.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

A romance is giving you a queasy, uneasy feeling. Is this love or indigestion? Are you breaking up or do you have the flu? Anything is possible with a cranky moon giving you nervous butterflies.



Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You could have an opportunity to be the sexual professor, thanks to Venus. A cute young thing might ask for romantic advice or a hot stud could politely request some cougar action. Generous Libra is only too happy to oblige.



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

The sun is making you extra psychic. You'll instantly sense what your lover needs and wants. You'll know exactly what crazy things are going on with your friends. And you'll pick up on your co-workers' secret thoughts and fears.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Sometimes it's a good idea to count to 10 before reacting, and right now, you need to count to 20. A moon opposition means your honey could be doing something incredibly annoying, and you'll want to lash out. Don't do it.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You were hoping to settle into a comfortable groove with that special someone, but lunar energies are not cooperating. Personal drama can't always be prevented, so just deal. If you can laugh through the tension, you and your honey will overcome any troubles.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Mercury in your sign continues to inspire you to branch out socially. You're going lots of new places. This is a good thing. For a long time, you were stuck in a rut, dating the same types of people. There's a big, sexy world out there—embrace it.

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ACROSS

- 1 Rye or sourdough
- 6 Former Iranian leader's title
- 10 Informal IOU
- 14 Cuban dance
- 15 Typewriter type size
- 16 Actor Rob
- 17 Excuse
- 18 Once more
- 19 "...you shall conceive and bear ..." (Luke 1:31)
- 20 Burn
- 22 Ambulance warnings
- 24 Faction
- 25 Reconcile two warring parties
- 26 Football shirt
- 29 Baseball's Hank _
- 30 Commotion
- 31 Not taut
- 33 Onion cousins
- 37 Unable to hear
- 39 Old stringed instruments
- 41 Pine or palm
- 42 Donate a sum of money
- 44 Class seats
- 46 Encountered
- 47 Stiff
- 49 Arctic & Indian
- 51 Poor person
- 54 Admonish
- 55 Comes up
- 56 Huge
- 60 Leave quickly
- 61 Pretense
- 63 1/16 of a pound
- 64 _ of Wight
- 65 Greek letter
- 66 _ up; gets ready
- 67 Shred
- 68 Hammer part
- 69 Rims

DOWN

- 1 Paper fastener
- 2 Regulation
- 3 Title for leaders of Kuwaiti
- 4 Convent head
- 5 Many newspapers
- 6 Rocket's destination
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- 9 Towing rope
- 10 Woodwind instrument
- 11 Old Testament prophet
- 12 Words of a refusal
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- 21 Peaceful poem
- 23 False deity
- 25 Creates
- 26 Green gem
- 27 "I Dream of Jeannie" star

- 28 Highway
- 29 Performed
- 32 Review the books
- 34 Ms. Bombeck
- 35 Sharp-witted
- 36 Gels
- 38 Employee at a national park
- 40 Word at a toast
- 43 Zinfandel or Chianti
- 45 Mean-spirited miser
- 48 Rumor revealer

- 50 Followed
- 51 Custom
- 52 "... by any other name..."
- 53 Country estate
- 54 Lady
- 56 Ms. Blanchett
- 57 Obstacle
- 58 Unit of land
- 59 More or _
- 62 Soil turner

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Corgan: About that Simpson talk ...

Less than an hour before his first Chicago show since December 2008, Billy Corgan sat with me in the green room at LaSalle Power Co. (500 N. La Salle St.) on Thursday discussing—what else?—pro wrestling.

The Smashing Pumpkins rocker, a die-hard wrestling fan, managed to make the conversation sound like a discussion about theater ("If a wrestler can embody a character, you'll go along for the ride") and kept the tone serious and analytical.

"Part of my attraction to that world is that I put the same energy into it that I used to put into my music world," said Corgan, 42, who was performing at a benefit for NorthShore University HealthSystem's Integrative Medicine Program. "It's not political for me. In the musical world, it got political. I stopped reading all music press and now just read wrestling press."

If it sounds like Corgan is down on the music industry, that's because he is. One of the reasons he plans to release 44 new Smashing Pumpkins songs for free online is to "skip all that drama."

Surprisingly, Corgan isn't as bored with the tabloid drama that occasionally surrounds his life.

"The stuff that I've seen doesn't have any bearing to the reality that I'm in," said Corgan, whom tabloids have recently linked to Jessica Simpson. "It's like being in a cartoon. It has nothing to do with what's really going on or how I feel."

When asked about his studio collaboration with Simpson last month, the Glendale Heights native said it was for her upcoming VH1 reality show, "The Price of Beauty."

"She asked me to help her out on the theme song for her new TV show," Corgan said. The show "has an interesting concept. She goes around the world to show how different people perceive beauty."

What's next for Corgan, besides recording 38 more Pumpkins songs?

"I just signed a deal to write my memoir," he said. "It's a spiritual memoir about life from a spiritual perspective, not from a media or celeb perspective."


about last night

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Billy Corgan
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A friendly Situation

On MTV's "Jersey Shore," The Situation is a cocky catchphrase machine who lifts up his T-shirt to expose his abs. In person? He's pretty much the same, only friendlier.

Mike Sorrentino was all smiles during his appearance with Pauly D. at Lumen (839 W. Fulton Market) on Friday. Sorrentino flirted with the women who were hand-picked to join him in the Svedka VIP area and seemed to revel in the moment when he jumped on stage to shake hands with cheering club

patrons. "Season 1 was the best reality show in history. Season 2 may be the best series ever," he said.

Part of what made the first season so enjoyable was Sorrentino's quotability, from "GTL" and "The robbery" to, one of my favorites: "From now on you are excluded from the surf-and-turf night." Does Mike have any gems saved up for Season 2?

"I don't save material," he said. "That's called being on the spot."

Sorrentino isn't sure what the future holds for Season 1 lovebirds Ronnie and Sammi ("I think they broke up; I have no clue") but didn't seem too worried about how their relationship, or lack thereof, will affect the show. "I run that house," he said. Ronnie and Sammi "are the cartoon section. I'm the front page."



The Situation
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SIGHTINGS



» Olympic gold medalist gymnast **Paul Hamm** hung out at Rokit Bar & Grill in Wrigleyville and The Underground on Saturday.



» **Dr. Ian Smith** from "Celebrity Fit Club," the Bears' Tommie Harris and Super Bowl XX MVP Richard Dent attended Bo Jackson's inaugural Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the Horseshoe Casino on Thursday, which benefited Jackson's Give Me A Chance Foundation.

ABOUT THIS WEEK



» **Tom Green** will perform at Zanies Comedy Club in Old Town on Thursday.

» Adult film star Tera Patrick will appear at The Admiral Theatre Tuesday through Thursday.

» "She's Out of My League" star Jay Baruchel and co-star Nate Torrance will meet with Chicago media Wednesday to promote their new film.

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Road trip?

NBC may be able to keep Conan O'Brien off the air until September, but the network can't keep the former "Tonight Show" host from taking his show on the road. That's exactly what O'Brien is thinking of doing, according to The Associated Press, citing an anonymous source familiar with the idea. O'Brien may perform live at college campuses. An O'Brien spokesman declined to comment.



O'Brien
NBC

White night at hand

Facebook users, you have been heard. **EW.com** reports that "Saturday Night Live" is close to signing Betty White to host the show. But she won't go it alone—ex-"SNL" stars Molly Shannon, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler might all share hosting duties for a special "women of comedy" episode.



'Alice' under fire

AMC is threatening to boycott "Alice in Wonderland" in response to Disney's plan to shorten the film's theatrical run from 17 weeks to 12 to cash in on DVD sales. If AMC makes good on its threat, Disney would lose serious revenue because the company has roughly 4,500 screens. Disney and AMC are expected to reach an agreement before the March 5 release, New York magazine reports.

Game, set, crazy match

Vampire Weekend has turned its video for "Giving Up the Gun" into a star-studded affair. The band performs courtside at a string of tennis matches, and a sullen Joe Jonas and a whiskey-drinking Jake Gyllenhaal (above) make appearances. Wu-Tang Clan's RZA officiates and Lil Jon offers tennis advice in French. So deliciously random.

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Dynamite duo

This is the fourth time Leo DiCaprio has teamed up with director Martin Scorsese. Where does the "Shutter Island" debut rank in earnings among them? Text "**rank**" followed by the number of your answer to **87708**.

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That's the amount that Leonardo DiCaprio's "Shutter Island" sailed to over the weekend in its debut in theaters, making it No. 1 at the box office.

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Awards feel 'The Hurt'

Britain's love of the underdog triumphed Sunday as "The Hurt Locker" beat 3-D spectacular "Avatar" to take six prizes, including best picture, at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts Awards. Kathryn Bigelow won the best-director battle with James Cameron, her ex-husband. Rising star Carey Mulligan was named best actress for "An Education" and Colin Firth was named best actor for "A Single Man."



BEST ACTRESS
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